(H. 1547.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 28, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens reporting that the quarantine in Greece on arrivals from Spanish Atlantic and Mediterranean ports has been abolished.

(H. 1549.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 23, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Fiume the following translation of a Notice issued by the Hungarian Gevernment in relation to quarantine :---

Circular from the Royal Hungarian Maritime Government to all Royal Hungarian Port Offices and their Agencies.

As per order of the Royal Hungarian Ministry of Commerce, with despatch of this day, the Royal Hungarian Maritime Government ordered, that the sanitary observation of five days ordered with the Circular dated 18th December, 1884, No. 5849, for the arrivals from Algiers, Tunis, Italy, and Spain, if no case of infection occurred during the passage and every thing on board was in normal conditions, be suspended, as well as the medical examination for the arrivals from French ports, ordered with the Circular dated 20th January, A.C., No. 366, and the sanitary observation of twenty-four hours ordered with the Circular dated 10th February, No. 726, for the arrivals from East Indies.

The present Order is applicable also to vessels arrived from these countries and now undergoing the prescribed observation of five days.

(Signed) ZIOHY. Fiume, February 18, 1885.

(H. 1464.)

Board of Trade, (Harbour Deportment), Whitehall Gardens, February 23, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Italian Government, viz. :--

1885. ORDINANCE OF MARITIME HEALTH, No. 1. Cholera being officially known to have entirely ceased in Algeria :

The Minister of the Interior decrees :

ART. 1. The quarantine imposed by Ordinance No. 45 of December 17th, 1884, against arrivals from Algeria, is revoked from this day forth for vessels with clean bills and without sickness on board; they will receive pratique after a medical inspection.

ART. 2. From this day forth the importation of rags, tatters, old unwashed clothes, used bedding, lint, and selfages from Algeria, will be regulated by the order in the first line of Article 8 of the Ministerial Decree of December 17th, 1884.

For the Minister, (Signed) MORANA.

Rome, February 13, 1885.

(H. 1575.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that Notifications, signed by the Minister of the Interior, have been published in the Official Gazettes of the Netherlands of the **20th** and 21st instant, to the effect that, in consequence of the cessation of Asiatic cholera in Spain, Tunis, and Algiers, the resolutions, dated respectively the 5th of September and 22nd of November of last year, by which the harbours of those countries were declared to be infected, ceased to be in force on and after the 19th instant; and further, that cholera having ceased to prevail epidemically in Europe, the resolutions of the 5th of September, the 10th of November, and the 22nd of December last, whereby the importation or transit in the Netherlands of rags, clothing that had been worn, and unwashed body and bed linen were prohibited, will cease to have effect on and after the 23rd instant.

(C. 654.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 23, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Bogotá, enclosing a copy and translation of a Decree of the Government of the United States of Colombia, dated 10th December, 1884, increasing the rates of import duty on goods comprised in the fifth class of the Customs' Tariff of that country by 25 per cent. The class referred to includes cotton goods.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1885.

Navigating Lieutenant John Alan Gardner. Buckner has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th February, 1885.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1885.

THE following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet :---

Henry Erskine South.

Alfred Matthew Page.

Alfred Cropley.

John Jenkins.

Sidney Herbert Youel.

Horace Elliott, M.D.

Ernest Denman Minter.

Clement Alsop.

Eli Thomas Eede.

Charles Basham d'Eyncourt Chamberlain.

John Nicholas Corbett, M.D.

Robert Forbes Bowie.

Dated 16th February, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Benjamin Alfred Hitchins has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 19th February, 1885.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1885.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Leonard Christopher Peters having ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to revert to his former position and seniority in the Royal Marines. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th February, 1885.

- 1st Life Guards, Corporal Rough Rider Christopher Fisher to be Riding-Master, vice H. Robertson, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1885.
- Royal Horse Guards, The date of the appointment of Surgeon James Stevenson Forrester, from the Medical Staff, is 18th February, 1885, and not as stated in the Gazette of 17th instant.